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	Original Patent Number	5,855,598
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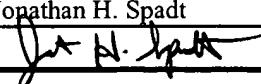
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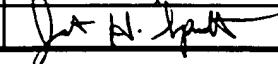
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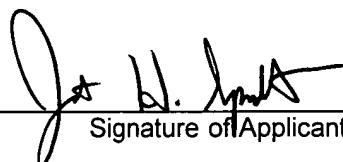
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5. Statement of Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
7. Assignment;
8. Broaden Reissue Patent Application Transmittal form and enclosures listed thereon;
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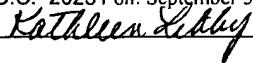
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The undersigned applicants, Leonard Pinchuk, a citizen of the United States
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Haiti and a resident of Miami, FL, U.S.A.; and Yasushi Kato, a citizen of
Japan, and a resident of Pembroke Pines, FL, U.S.A., request that they be
allowed to surrender the above-mentioned Letters Patent and that the Letters
Patent be reissued to Corvita Corporation for the same invention upon the
original and added claims. Corvita Corporation, on whose behalf, and with
whose consent, this application is made, is now sole owner of the Letters
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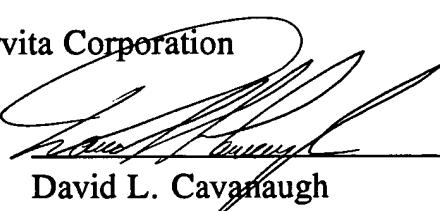
Corvita Corporation is the assignee of the entire and undivided interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent as evidenced by the assignment information filed herewith. The assignment from Leonard Pinchuk to Corvita Corporation was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 8762, frame 0184. A copy of the executed assignments to Corvita Corporation from inventors Yasushi Kato and Rysler Alcime is attached. These assignments will be recorded upon acceptance of the Petition For Correction of Inventorship of Patent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324, filed for U.S. Patent No. 5,855,598, the patent for which reissue is sought.

Corvita Corporation hereby consents to this application for reissue. The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, as evidenced by the attached Power of Attorney. More

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